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- (X) Specification in twenty-seven (27) pages.
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventors in three (3) pages.
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- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment from Inventors to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in five (5) total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment from Bristol-Myers Squibb Company to Women First Healthcare, Inc. in three (3) total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
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